

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: INFORMATION OUTPUT APPARATUS AND INFORMATION OUTPUT METHOD,
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METHOD, INFORMATION OUTPUT RECORDING SYSTEM AND INFORMATION
OUTPUT RECORDING METHOD AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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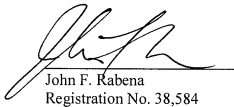
on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, applicant's are submitting a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and no fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

English abstracts of the foreign language documents are being submitted herewith in compliance with the requirement for a concise explanation for such foreign language documents.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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